

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A safety razor apparatus having a blade assembly comprising two guiding members each having a top surface for abutting against a skin, and one or more blades disposed between said two guiding members, wherein a cutting edge of each blade and said top surfaces of said two guiding members are positioned substantially in one plane, and the apparatus having a grip portion connected to said blade assembly, wherein at least one of the two guiding members is an adjustable guiding member that is adjustable in a direction perpendicular to said plane ~~and wherein the adjustable guiding member is adjustable to a lowermost position where the surface of the adjustable guiding member is in said plane, wherein the adjustable guiding member is a lubricating member and wherein another of the two guiding members is a skin stretching member and wherein the adjustable guiding member is positioned to contact a portion of skin after the one or more blades~~ plane, wherein the adjustable guiding member comprises two

mutually opposing inclined surfaces, and wherein an adjustment of a first one of the two mutually opposing inclined surfaces in a direction parallel to said plane adjusts a second one of the two mutually opposing inclined surfaces in the direction perpendicular to said plane.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adjustable guiding member can be fixed in at least one of two positions with respect to the plane.

4. (Previously presented) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein the adjustable guiding member can be fixed in at least one position between said two positions.

5. (Currently amended) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the top surface of said adjustable guiding member is adjustable between and including said a lowermost position where the top surface of the adjustable guiding member is in said plane

and an uppermost position, ~~wherein said uppermost position is at~~
~~some distance above said plane~~ where the top surface of the
adjustable guiding member is above said plane.

6. (Previously presented) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein only one of said two guiding members is adjustable.

7. (Currently amended) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adjustable guiding member is movably accommodated in an encasing frame which frame is a part of the blade assembly, and wherein said top surface of the adjustable
guiding member extends outside said frame, wherein the frame
comprises spring means for pushing the adjustable guiding member
into the frame against movable adjustment means to retain contact
between the two mutually opposing inclined surfaces.

8. (Currently amended) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein said ~~adjustment means can be displaced in a~~
~~direction parallel to said cutting edge wherein an inclined surface~~

~~of said adjustment means cooperates with a corresponding inclined surface of the adjustable guiding member, so that the adjustable guiding member moves perpendicularly to the direction of movement of said adjustment means~~spring means comprises a pair of helical springs.

9. (Currently amended) A blade assembly for a safety razor apparatus, comprising two guiding members each having a top surface for abutting against a skin, and one or more blades disposed between said two guiding members wherein a cutting edge of each blade and said top surfaces of said two guiding members are positioned substantially in one ~~plane~~ plane, wherein the position of at least one of the two guiding members is adjustable in a direction perpendicular to said ~~plane and adjustable to a lowermost position where the surface is positioned in said plane, wherein the adjustable guiding member is a lubricating member and wherein another of the two guiding members is a skin stretching member and wherein the adjustable guiding member is positioned to contact a portion of skin after the one or more blades~~ plane, and wherein the at least one of the two guiding members comprises two mutually opposing inclined surfaces wherein an adjustment of a first one of

the two mutually opposing inclined surfaces in a direction parallel to said plane adjusts a second one of the two mutually opposing inclined surfaces in the direction perpendicular to said plane.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~adjustable guiding member~~ at least one of the two guiding members is adjustable to an uppermost position where the top surface of the ~~adjustable guiding member~~ at least one of the two guiding members is disposed at a distance of greater than 2mm above said plane and is adjustable to a lowermost position where the top surface of the at least one of the two guiding members is in said plane.

12. (Currently amended) The blade assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein the position of ~~said the~~ at least one of the two guiding members is adjustable to an uppermost position where said top surface is disposed at a distance of greater than 2 mm above said plane and is adjustable to a lowermost position where the top

surface of the at least one of the two guiding members is in said plane.

13. (Currently amended) A safety razor apparatus having a blade assembly comprising two guiding members each having a top surface for abutting against a skin, and one or more blades disposed between said two guiding members, wherein a cutting edge of each blade and said top surfaces of said two guiding members are positioned substantially in one plane, and the apparatus having a grip portion being connected to said blade assembly, wherein at least one of said two guiding members is an adjustable guiding member that is adjustable in a direction perpendicular to said plane and ~~wherein the adjustable guiding member is adjustable to an uppermost position where the surface of the adjustable guiding member is disposed at a distance of greater than 2 mm above said plane, wherein the adjustable guiding member is a lubricating member and wherein another of the~~ other of said two guiding members is a skin stretching ~~member and member,~~ wherein the adjustable guiding member is positioned to contact a portion of skin after the one or more ~~blades~~ blades, and wherein the adjustable guiding member comprises two mutually opposing inclined surfaces wherein an

adjustment of a first one of the two mutually opposing inclined surfaces in a direction parallel to said plane adjusts a second one of the two mutually opposing inclined surfaces in the direction perpendicular to said plane.

14. (New) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adjustable guiding member is a lubricating member and wherein the other of the two guiding members is a skin stretching member, and wherein the adjustable guiding member is positioned to contact a portion of skin after the one or more blades.

15. (New) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the two mutually opposing inclined surfaces comprises two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces, and wherein an adjustment of a first one of each of the two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces in a direction parallel to said plane adjusts a second one of each of the two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces in the direction perpendicular to said plane.

16. (New) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 15, comprising a pair of spring means, wherein each one of the pair of

spring means corresponds to one of the two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces for pushing the adjustable guiding member to retain contact between corresponding mutually opposing inclined surfaces of each of the two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces.

17. (New) The blade assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein the at least one of the two guiding members is a lubricating member and wherein the other of the two guiding members is a skin stretching member, and wherein the at least one of the two guiding members is positioned to contact a portion of skin after the one or more blades.

18. (New) The blade assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein the two mutually opposing inclined surfaces comprises two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces, and wherein an adjustment of a first one of each of the two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces in a direction parallel to said plane adjusts a second one of each of the two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces in the direction perpendicular to said plane.

19. (New) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 18, comprising a pair of spring means, wherein each one of the pair of spring means corresponds to one of the two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces for pushing the at least one of the two guiding members to retain contact between corresponding mutually opposing inclined surfaces of each of the two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces.